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To: DDRS Consumers and Stakeholders
From: Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services
Re: Caregiver Support Services Funds
Date: May 24, 2012

The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services announces the Caregiver Support Services funds will be available for the fiscal year - July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. The Caregiver Support Services is 100% state funded.

Services will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and an application must be completed for each fiscal year's Caregiver Support Services funds. Previous applications during fiscal year 2012 for Caregiver Support Services do not carry over to fiscal year 2013.

The application for Caregiver Supports Services must be made in person at the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services district offices by the primary caregiver, OR, if eligibility has not yet been determined for the individual, the primary caregiver and the individual must complete the application in person at the district offices. (If the individual has already been determined eligible for BDDS services, the individual is not required to be present.)

The primary caregiver and the individual(s) may apply for Caregiver Support Services at the BDDS district offices on and after Monday, June 25, 2012. (Application is available on the [DDRS Forms](#) webpage to print, complete and bring to District Office to submit.)

As long as the Caregiver Support Services funds are available, the Caregiver Support Services can be approved and available when 1) individual meets the state definition of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and 2) the primary caregiver selects a provider. The individual cannot receive Caregiver Support Services and receive any other state funded services, such as VR services, First Steps, CHOICE, Division of Aging waiver, etc.





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The Caregiver Supports Services is available at the following levels, depending upon the number of eligible individuals who reside in the home with the caregiver.

Eligible in the Residence	Total hours available/year	Total Hours / Individual /year	Total Dollars available / Individual/year
1 (individual)	62	62	\$1000
2 (individual + 1)	92	46	\$736
3 (individual + 2)	125	41	\$656
4 (individual + 3)	156	39	\$624
5 (individual + 4)	187	37	\$592

Please contact the respective [District Office](#) for your county of residence for more details.

